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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF.
I desire to announce to the voters of Shenandoah county that I am a candidate for the Sheriffalty at the election to be held in May next.

In coming before the people I feel that my long service in the Democratic party as a worker and supporter, should entitle me to some recognition before the Convention called for the 20th inst. My idea of right and justice is such that I shall refrain from doing anything unfair, or any underground work looking to the manipulation of the vote. I am willing to stand or fall upon my record with my fellow countrymen before the convention if fairly dealt with.

I have had the experience of 14 years as Deputy Sheriff, in which I have endeavored to know my duties, and discharge them faithfully and with fidelity, making the law my guide.

I therefore respectfully solicit your support, and promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office, if successful.

I am your obedient servant.

D. F. SPIKER.

STONEWALL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce W. L. WISMAN, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, for Stonewall District.

We are authorized to announce GEO. B. HAIN, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District.

We are authorized to announce JAS. P. ARIZ, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue of Stonewall District.

ASHBY DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce ED. S. CALVERT, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Ashby District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Johnston District, Shenandoah county, Va.

If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

W. M. HOTTELL.

JOHNSTON DISTRICT.

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W. M. HOTTELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF ROADS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. SAUNDERS, as a candidate for Commissioner of Roads, for Stonewall District.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Just received a car load of spring fertilizer.

Attention is called to advertisement of M. M. Johnson, Deputy Collector, who will sell a lot of copper stills, &c.

A good syrup for 20c per gallon, try it.

Our Edith communication reached us too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

Red and White oil cheap, and cheaper still in 5 gallon lots.

Ladies should carefully read in other local the grand special bargains in factory dress remnants at Bowman & Mauck.

Although the clouded condition of the sky interfered very much with the view of the total eclipse of the moon Sunday night, it was watched with much interest by many persons in this section.

The building of the Valley Fertilizer Company, Charles Town, W. Va., was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Base ball will open up in the Valley towns as soon as the weather gets settled. The first important game to be played will take place in Staunton on April 19th, between the teams of Yale and Washington & Lee colleges.

We have splendid styles of percales for ladies shirt waists, cheaper than ever known here.

Garden seeds, and beans, peas and even green corn by measure.

Some of the most important roads of this county are reported to be almost impassible in places. What a shame it is that such a thing can be said of the roads in one of the very best and, in many other respects, most progressive and enlightened counties in the state.

Seed potatoes for sale, N. Y. Early Rose, Ohio Early, Hebron, Garfield, also a large stock of eating potatoes. Barren.

I have for sale a very fine old violin, recently the property of Prof. Thomas Probst. It is probably one of the best instruments in the State. Call on or address F. R. Lewis, Woodstock, Va.

Corn, wheat, potatoes, eggs and butter taken in exchange for groceries at Magruder's Red Grocery.

Rev. Silas R. Snapp, aged about 60 years, a Methodist minister stationed at White Post, Clarke county, Va., died Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife and a grown family. The funeral took place at Port Republic Tuesday.

A lot of good locust posts for sale cheap by J. D. Boyer & Son.

One good thing for which we can thank the terrible cold weather of this winter is the havoc it has made with the bugs and insects that generally prey upon and injure the early spring crops. There is no doubt about the intense cold having put an end to countless herds of these pests. It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good to anyone.

Be sure and call at Magruder's Red Grocery and examine a line of 72 brands of tobacco and cigars. Cigars 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5c. each.

If you wish to purchase fresh fish, sweet potatoes, apples, green and dried peaches and apricots, canned peaches, apples, beans and tomatoes, meats, coffee, tea and cocoa call at Magruder's Red Grocery.

PERSONAL

We regret to hear that Dr. P. S. Riddle is very ill in Washington, D. C.

We are glad to know that Mr. David Walton is recovering from his late illness.

Mr. J. W. Sager, of Muhlenberg street, is very ill.

Mrs. Geo. Moore, of near this place, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. M. C. Gearing, of Edinburg, and Miss Ella Pulliam, of Front Royal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gearing, of this place.

Our old friend, Dr. G. A. Brown, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of Strasburg, paid a pleasant visit to the Herald office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rev. L. M. Cotler, of Louisa Court House, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Col. B. E. Stickle, on Muhlenberg street.

Mr. Harry Hillcoat, of Manassas, Va., who was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hillcoat, returned home Monday.

Four twelve inch plugs, tobacco for 25 cts, also fine navy 25 cts. per lb. Barren.

The horse market in this place on Monday, court day, was the most active and best we have had here for a long time. A number of buyers were present and we learn that about sixty horses were sold at better prices than have ruled for some time.

I am now handling fresh Potomac shad and herring.

We have an overlot of factory remnants of those superb satens of which we sold about 3000 yards last season. They are worth in the piece 19 cts. We are selling them at 11 cts. These goods are simply beautiful and no lady should fail to see them at Bowman & Mauck's.

Four lbs. of prunes 25c, four cans of corn, 25 cts.

A very fatal disease is prevailing among the horses in the vicinity of Staunton. Quite a number have died, several gentlemen having lost two and three head each. As the disease is spreading rapidly and so far has proved exceedingly fatal, much alarm exists among farmers and horse owners generally in that section.

The Orkney Springs property, one of the most valuable and attractive places in Virginia, the sale of which has several times been stopped by injunctions, was sold on Wednesday, of last week, by Judge Walter H. Smith, Trustee, to Mrs. Henrietta Stewart, of Washington, D. C., for \$31,000, which is \$2,500 more than the property sold for in 1892. These springs with the grounds and vast improvements that have been made in the shape of buildings, walks, drives, and in many other ways cost over \$100,000, some years ago.

Evaporated apples, apricots, peaches, raisins, &c.

Although the Alexandria Gazette is in its 56th year there is nothing decrepit or feeble about it. While we may not agree with it in everything we do not hesitate to say it is one of the latest, brightest and most brainy papers to be found in newspaperdom. It always says just exactly what it means and always means just exactly what it says. You never find it giving forth an uncertain sound on any subject, and it will be another century before you will, and then you won't. We hope it will live and prosper for hundreds of years to come. The failure of its regular visits would split the eels of creation for lots of people.

We have struck a splendid bargain in the following patterns of factory remnants of the most elegant styles which are for the benefit of our customers. Think of blue denims worth 12 at 10 cts. Lovely dress gingham worth 13 at 9 cts. Fine Merocan shirts worth 7 at 5 cts. Exquisitely pretty dress deck goods worth 14 at 10 cts. Percales, very fine and stylish patterns, worth 14 at 11 cts. Cheviot shirtings, always sold at 10 now 8 cts. These are the best bargains we have ever had.

An exchange says that a single page in a single issue of the Century magazine taken for advertising costs \$500; Harper's \$490; and other magazines \$100 to \$150. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$25,550 for the lowest and \$27,000 for the highest priced columns. These figures probably astonish some of our business men, who spend from \$5 to 25 a year in advertising and think they are enriching the newspaper man. Does it pay to advertise? It does, for shrewd business men do not invest thousands of dollars in this way for fun.

HAWKINSTOWN NEWS.
A mad dog was killed at Mrs. Amanda Allen's, near Hawkinstown, last week.

Mr. T. Allen had about 12 of his young lambs killed by crows, a few days ago.

The school at Hawkinstown is having a successful session.

Our farmers are plowing for corn whenever the weather and condition of the land will permit.

Wheat through this section is looking well.

So far the fruit crop is not supposed to have been injured, and the prospect for a fine crop this season is a good one.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended court at Woodstock Monday.

We now seldom hear anyone in this region speak of the beauties of winter, and how much more they enjoy the crisp cool air, the sparkling ice and the pure white snow than the hot glare of summer. All are fairly wild for the first warm glow of early spring.

Ridgely School.
Below we give the names of pupils found on our roll of honor who made an average of 92 per cent on deportment, attendance and examination at the Ridgely School for the 4th month, ending March 1st, 1895.

Misses Bruce Ensweller, Daisy V. Copp, Lizzie and Ada Biedler, Minnie Hamrick and Messrs. Howard Richard and Levi Goehenour, also names of pupils who made an average of 100 per cent, on attendance. Boys: Oscar Bauserman, Willie and Emanuel Biedler, Willie and Joseph Crabill, Hugh and Levi Goehenour, Gerie Lillie Bauserman, Daisy and Bertie Goehenour, Lella Hamrick, Bruce Ensweller, Lizzie and Ada Biedler.

We had an excellent attendance during the whole month considering the weather.

Jno. W. Saum, Teacher.

Attempted Outrage.

On Wednesday of last week, Thornton Parker, a negro went to the home of a Mr. Melton, on the farm of Dr. McCuen, near Middletown in our sister county of Frederick, and attempted to criminally assault his wife, Mrs. Mary Melton, a much respected young lady. Although knocked down and brutally treated Mrs. Melton's screams and determined resistance frightened the brute off before he could affect his heinous purpose. The neighborhood was soon aroused and a number of armed men commenced a vigorous search for the negro, and in the evening he was arrested and taken before Justice Davidson, but Mrs. Melton was unable to identify him by lamplight and owing to the fact that he had blacked his face while burning brush. He was discharged, but the next morning was rearrested and fully identified by daylight by Mrs. Melton. An armed guard of fifteen men conducted him to Winchester, where he was committed to jail amid the curses of a large crowd who only needed a leader to have lynched the brute on the spot. The negro was perfectly paralyzed with fear when taken to the jail. The grand jury on Monday found two indictments against Parker, who has since been taken to some jail unknown to the people generally, for safe keeping.

Charles Haslett.

Charles Haslett, a well-known citizen of Butler, Pa., died Saturday at his residence in that city. He was 41 years of age. Mr. Haslett's death was caused by pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted while en route to Philadelphia during the excessively severe weather of two weeks ago. The deceased was one of the prominent and successful oil operators in the Butler district and was well known throughout the country. He was respected by all his associates on account of his sterling integrity and his faithfulness to every trust. As a husband and father he was a model and as a brother and friend was thoughtful and considerate. His many estimable qualities of head and heart rendered him universally popular, and thousands mourn his loss. A wife, two children, two brothers and two sisters survive him. Mr. Haslett was a member of the Protestant Episcopal communion and his funeral took place from the church at Butler yesterday at 2 p. m. The building was crowded with those who testified by their presence their respect for the memory of the deceased. He was buried in the North cemetery, Butler.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

LANE'S MILL DOTS.

Mr. Sydney Fleming, of Rockingham county, spent Saturday night and Sunday, with the family of Mr. Ezra Bowers.

Rev. S. A. Hittler held services at the Forge Church all last week. Communion services were held on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Miller has removed from the Fultz farm near Lane's Mill, to his late purchase near Taylortown. Mr. Painter, of Rockingham county, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Rosina Summers, departed this life on Friday night, after a lingering illness. She was about 53 years of age. Her husband, Jacob Summers has been dead for some years.

A number of the young people on the Creek spent a most enjoyable time, at the residence of Mr. Ezra Bowers on last Saturday evening. After partaking of a most bountiful supper, the guests returned to the parlor and enjoyed themselves in vocal and instrumental music, games, and lively conversation. Every thing passed off delightfully, and the closing was especially enjoyed by Arthur.

A GUEST.

OAK RIDGE ITEMS.

Mr. H. W. Bauserman, of Woodstock and his bride, spent Sunday at Mr. Joshua Healey's.

Miss Mary Healey left on Sunday afternoon, for a protracted visit to Trout Run Valley, and Wardensville. When Bob learned this his face grew sad, and two inches in length.

A young lady discovered a small tag on a young school master's coat with, "Girl Wanted" printed on it. She told him to take it off, for the woods were full of girls. Before sunset he was for that young lady's house.

Farmers are beginning to plow for corn. They are behind with work and will have to rush things.

Wheat is looking pretty well but the grass seed sown last fall, from some cause, failed to come up.

Our young friend U. J. Fadley attended church at Columbia Furnace on a recent Sunday night. He got bewildered and did not reach home until 4 o'clock on Monday morning. He was sorely fatigued.

SCHINTE.

BACK ROAD POINTS.

Mr. M. J. Kern and family has sold their personal property, and moved to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Kern has secured a position at his trade. Success to them though sorry to lose them.

Mr. D. J. Reynolds, left here on a business trip to Meadow Mills, Frederick county, Va., last Saturday.

Elder Samuel Shaver, will preach at Mt. Airy, next Sunday, March 17, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sol. Mowery, of Calvary, paid his brother Mr. H. R. Mowery a short visit. Come again Sol, we are always glad to see visitors.

Intelligence of the dangerous illness of Mr. Jas. Smoot, is quite a shock to his many warm friends here, who are hoping for a speedy restoration to his usual vigorous health.

Mr. Jno. Reynolds, of Fisher's Hill, has moved into Mr. Kern's house. We all welcome you, John, in our midst. May the blessings of prosperity, health and good luck be yours forever.

Quite a number of our people attended the spelling school, at Mt. Solon last Thursday night. The Bachelor's Improvement Society, was represented by a look out committee of five. A maxim we have heard as by word of the Society we cannot exactly understand. Who can explain "It is not all gold that glitters." BILL NYE, JR.

For Sale.

A Columbia Bicycle No. 34, 1894 model. In first class condition. Price \$65.00. Call on or address H. R. FRAYER, Woodstock, Va.

The military companies of Harrisonburg, Woodstock and Tom's Brook, under command of Col. J. C. Baker, have been ordered to Winchester, to preserve order during the trial of Parker. The company at Woodstock was ordered to leave on the 6:02 train Thursday.

POWELL'S FORT ITEMS.

A few days ago it seemed as if spring was really making its welcome appearance. It made the farmers smile all over their faces and cleared up the anxious look of those who are so eagerly wishing for pretty weather, and even your correspondent felt good enough to attempt to scare up some words for the Herald. But alas! the unexpected always happens, and as we write the most disagreeable of March weather is upon us.

Some of our people are now securing homes for the coming year and are moving into them.

A number of our bark peelers are making preparations to open their bark peeling as soon as the weather and other conditions will permit.

We regret to say that Mr. David Golladay, who has been ill for some time, still continues poorly.

Mr. Henry Culler's little girl, three years-old, while playing in the fire set fire to her clothes and was badly burned.

A little infant daughter of Mr. Wm. O'Harearty was buried Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Sawyer.

Mr. Lemuel Grandstaff, of near Edinburg, has completed the repairs to the houses of Messrs. Burk and Cullers, and returned home.

The steam saw mill of Mr. Bauserman is now busy sawing for Mr. David Golladay.

We learn that two of our young lovers recently bid each other a long farewell on account of a difference in religious belief.

A young man of this section jumped from a kitchen window in the dark to the great risk of his life, supposing the old gentleman of the house was coming. Boys, remember it is dangerous to leap in the dark.

One of our young lads, on his way home in the dark recently, after bidding his sweet sixty pounds of sweetheart a tender good night, baptised himself in the branch. He says he will wait until he gets a little older before making the next visit.

LITTLE PUP.

SEVEN FOUNTAINS NEWS.

It is seldom we find news as accurate, and we will send you such few items as we could gather.

The wisecracker will move this week into Wm. Shippe's house, and Mr. Zach Taylor will occupy the house thus vacated by Mr. Shifflett.

Mr. P. W. Kittenaur has gone on a week or ten days visit to relatives and friends in the Cove, W. Va.

The wife of Rouben Burner has become insane and was taken to the asylum at Staunton last week.

We find that the candidates for the various offices to be filled at the spring election, are around shaking hands with the people in a hearty and most friendly manner.

Hoping to send a more acceptable news budget next time.

SPICK.

MT. OLIVE NEWS.

Business is again reviving in our little village. Our merchants say their spring trade is unusually large.

Mr. Frank Keller is visiting relatives and friends at Strasburg and Lebanon Church.

Miss J. C. Townes, principal of the Zion's Church school, in Johnston Township, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The singing exercises conducted by Mrs. Fannie Smoot, took place, on the evening of the 9th inst. was largely attended.

We regret to learn that Messrs. Frank and Wm. O. Kelley will start for the West on the 15th inst. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them, and may health, happiness and success attend them.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church, South, at this place, on the 3rd Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. Moses Sager, formerly of Trout Run, W. Va., will be buried in the Lutheran cemetery, near this place, tomorrow, the 12th, inst. YOE KNOW.

MATHIAS NEWS.

A new telephone line from Broadway to Mostfield by way of Mathias is about being put up. It will be opened by the last of May.

A large amount of bark will be peeled for Cove's Tannery this season.

Sugar season has been very poor. The weather has been too cold. Very little has been made in this section.

Mr. Enos Weaver has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. Jos. Halterman is conducting a successful school at Basore's crossing.

Rev. Wm. L. Reid preached to a large congregation at Basore's School House, last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Sisler and sons have gone to Romney to shuck corn.

MASTER.

JOHNSON DISTRICT, March 12th, 1895.

Mr. Editor:—If Isaac Barner, of Powell's Fort, will announce himself as a candidate for Commissioner of Roads in Johnson District, he will receive the support of many voters both Republicans and Democrats. As road master he has been one of the most efficient we have ever had, as a good condition of the roads under his charge will prove. We call upon all who appreciate the value of good roads to give him a hearty support. Under his management the roads in Johnson District would soon be the best in the county.

Farmers of Johnson District.

For Sale.

Some imported Dorset horned bucks. A duck of common breed, a good Hamp shire down buck and thorough bred Berk shire hogs.

HOWARD ARMSTRONG, Lan's Mill.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Settlements of W. L. Butt, trustee of Jno. W. Goehenour; (5th) Ella L. Heller, adm. Lizzie M. Heller.

Final settlement of Ella L. Heller gdn. Lizzie M. Heller examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Last will and testament of George Bowers, dec'd, admitted to probate and Jacob Bowers appointed and qualified as the executor.

Last will and testament of Anna Stickle, dec'd, admitted to probate and Obed Funk appointed and qualified as admr. c. t. a.

Edward Zee appointed and qualified as the administrator of Dr. Jas. J. Crawford, dec'd.

The sheriff was removed as committee admr. of Catherine Cole, dec'd, and Joseph Estep was appointed and qualified as such admr.

C. W. Boyce was appointed and qualified as guardian of Jno. L., Bessie M. and Guy Boyce.

Michael J. Good was appointed and qualified as guardian for John M., Robert M. and David B. Good.

Isiah Ensweller was appointed and qualified as guardian for Varner H. and Chas. Ensweller.

Geo. H. Snarr was appointed and qualified as guardian for Julius, Albert and Ida Keller.

Geo. S. Lightner, Esq., was qualified to practice law in this court.

Arthur Windle vs. William Windle, upon notice to quash order of sale. Notice returned executed and came docketed, suspending bond executed and order of sale set aside until next term of court.

Application of John McCanley for aid as a disabled Confederate soldier approved and certified to auditor for payment.

Petition of C. L. Ryman and others for road in Lee District. Report of Road Board returned and filed and road established.

The following persons gave notice, that they would apply for liquor licenses on the 1st day of the next April term of the court viz:

A. H. Henkel bar room and retail, New Market; same Valley View Springs, new ap't; J. W. Holtzman ordinary and retail, New Market, renewal; J. M. Rosenberg, ordinary and retail, Mt. Jackson, renewal; L. W. Apperson ordinary and retail, Mt. Jackson, renewal; C. J. Hattel, ordinary and retail, Mt. Jackson, new ap't; C. L. Burke, ordinary and retail, New Market, new application; Fenton Miller, retail, Jerome, new application; Jos. F. Holtzman, ordinary and retail, Edinburg, renewal; J. M. Ludwig, ordinary and retail, Edinburg, renewal; W. L. Laughlin, ordinary and retail Woodstock, renewal; Scott G. Ramer, ordinary and retail Woodstock, renewal. All persons having objections to any of the foregoing applicants are ordered to appear in Court with their witnesses at 10 o'clock on the 1st day of the next April term 1895.

A regular grand jury of inquest sworn and brought in the following indictment: Commonwealth of Va. vs. Edward Shifflett for felony, and the grand jury are still in session not having disposed of the matters before them.

Myer Wilenzig renounced his